ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lind Kevin Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Executive VP and CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154

(State)

12/30/2016

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	•	any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Amount (D) Price Code

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

09/30/2016 J(1)625 625

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D

D

Stock

Stock

Common

Common

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.46	02/13/2017		A	1,044,750	(2)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	1,044

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lind Kevin Robert C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Steven W. Spector, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were acquired pursuant to the 2009 Arena Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The options vest over four years, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on February 13, 2018, and the remainder of the shares vesting monthly over the following three years in equal installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share), and are exercisable once vested.

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